



CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IS PROPOSED BETWEEN WINNERS FOR TROPHY

By BRYAN MORSE.

Saks & Co. would like to donate a cup or trophy to the winner of a series of baseball games to be held at the close of the season between the team that wins the District Baseball Association championship and the team that wins the independent championship race. Charles B. Albee, for Saks & Co., has offered the cup to the executive committee of the District association and the chairman of the independent series. The only stipulation for the proposed series is that five games be played, the best three of five games being necessary to determine the winner.

According to the offer, the details of the series are to be handled by a joint committee of the two governing bodies representing the league interests and the independent interests.

"Realizing the great interest and enthusiasm surrounding baseball in Washington this year, we are glad, indeed, to take this means of furthering interest in our national game, and can assure that the trophy which we will donate will be one that any team will be proud to possess," said Mr. Albee.

The offer of Saks & Co. will be discussed by the executive committee of the District Baseball Association as well as by the unlimited class teams in the independent series with the chairman of the series.

A meeting between the winners will decide the District of Columbia sandlot championship. The presentation of a cup which will be emblematic of the championship will go far toward heightening the interest in such a series.

There is little question but that the representatives of the organizations will come to a ready agreement on the proposal.

In the meantime the District Baseball Association is staging a hot series between War Department and General Accounting Office at the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. field. More than 5,000 jammed the field yesterday.

The Independents are getting down to the middle of their six game series with the Mohawks, Printers and Dominican Lyceum teams participating. These games are being staged at the Washington Barracks.

The District series, without interference by rain, is out of the way this week. The Independent series, barring ties and rain or other untoward incidents, will be settled also this week.

The timely offer of Saks & Co. is an incentive toward hurrying up the series between the winners of the District Association title and the Independent title.

War Department, one game in, meets the General Accounts team again today at the Stadium. Hughes and Doyle will handle the game. The General Accounts team draws last bats, according to the toss made yesterday.

Lusby, half-pint portside of the War Department team, went into the box yesterday, and stood the General Accounts players on their ears.

The War team, minus Charlton, second-sacker, was forced to shift its line-up, putting Emil Pfeil on second and sending Lusby to the hill.

The switch was a good one for it was Pfeil's safety in the very first series against Eddie Carroll, that landed the bacon for the Departmental Leaguers. With a two-run lead Lusby performed in big league style. The General Accounts landed one run in the second, but were unable to connect safely for hits that meant runs later on.

The fielding of both teams was perfect, not a single error being chalked up during the nine innings. Hitting was light as both pitchers performed in first class shape.

TOM MANGAN TO MEET ROBERT BURRELL TODAY

Tom Mangan, one of the District entries in the national singles tourney at Philadelphia this week, meets Robert Burrell in the final of the Suburban League tennis tourney today at 4 p. m. John A. Purinton lost to Mangan by 6-3 and 7-5 yesterday.

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The Hecht Co. Seventh at F

Indoor Sports



Sandlotters' Salt and Pepper

By R. D. THOMAS.

Dominican Lyceum will battle the Mohawks today at Washington Barracks and probably will face Walter Beall.

A victory for the Mohawks will give the southern players a fairly comfortable lead. The Union Printers have lost a game and won none, and Dominican Lyceum has neither won nor lost.

Six innings of play between the Printers and Dominican Lyceum failed to produce a run, crack fielding several times averting a score for both teams.

The Holy Name-Linworth series for the junior championship will start tomorrow. The youngsters will play three games.

Koogle to Hooper to Koogle was a fast double play in the Printer-Dominican game. It killed an opportunity for the Typos to win in the final inning.

Both Hutchinson, of the Printers, and McConnell, of the Dominicans, pitched good ball, Hutchinson yielding three hits against five off McConnell.

The unlimited class play-off is running true to expectations in the series between the winners of the District Association title and the Independent title.

Walter Beall, with an iron arm, is considered capable of coming back strong with one day's rest. Manager Bucky Burns might use some other flinger, however.

The Brookland gridironers are on their toes early. First practice tomorrow at 6 p. m. at Seventh and Monroe streets northeast.

Hobey O'Meara is the Brookland coach. Manager W. A. Molter is looking for backfield material. A captain will be chosen tomorrow.

Brookland had a study team in the last campaign, giving the crack Mohawks a real battle.

Mrs. Lillie Nicholas is getting her Independents ready for football.

More and more the coming grid season looks as a big one. New teams are cropping up all over town and all the old ones are back.

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BIG BOUT MAY BE SQUELCHED BY CONDITIONS

Muldoon's Rules and Jack Kearns' Demands May Contest Matter of Doubt.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—What with Jack Kearns, the New York State Athletic Commission and a squad of political "yes" men of whom the instance of self preservation developed to a commendable degree, it is not surprising that the Dempsey-Wills enterprise continues to avoid a rush of promoters to the head.

Kearns, it is said, demands the payment of \$250,000 from the promoter the moment he signs for the bout. His idea is to get something out of the tangle in case executive approval is withdrawn and the bout stopped.

Now for Muldoon and the commission. One of the provisions laid down by the chairman is that the promoter must deposit \$250,000 with the commission as evidence of good faith. In short, Kearns and Muldoon are asking the promoter to pay \$500,000 "on the nut" before he sells a ticket.

At the same time, Muldoon makes known conditions, including the demand that no less than 40,000 seats be placed on sale at \$2, that would bankrupt anyone attempting to finance the proposition.

The more one looks at the adverse side of it, the more one realizes that the bout may never be held at all. Everyone is inclined to regard the affair with the tender solicitude one displays in approaching a rattlesnake. Every one with the possible exception of Wills and his manager, who have nothing, therefore stand to lose nothing.

When it comes to a pinch, New York will have none of the bout, regardless of all the loose talk that has gone before.

If it is held at all, New Jersey will get the doubtful distinction of playing host and Rickard will be the promoter. No other State will care to take a chance on the thing and no other promoter will have the financial encouragement to swing the proposition as it should be swung.

There is no guarantee that Kearns and Dempsey can be lured into the enterprise unless the financial bait is enticing and with the present downward trend of boxing prices, the chances are very good that even Rickard can afford to make it worth the champion's highly valuable time.

MARYLAND GRID SQUAD REPORTS NEXT MONDAY

About twenty-eight candidates for the University of Maryland football team will report for initial practice at College Park on Monday afternoon. Head Coach Curly Byrd will be in charge of the squad and he will be assisted by "Country" Morris and Epley, who played end for Maryland two years ago.

High And Low

AMERICAN.	S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	T.
Washington	10	6	10	3	11	16		
Boston	2	9	11	3	11	13		
Cleveland	6	9	3	3	11	13		
Chicago	6	9	23	8	11	27		
Detroit	8	14	8	11	11	27		
St. Louis	3	12	10	11	11	27		
Philadelphia	8	8	9	11	11	27		
New York	11	8	9	11	11	27		
Totals	50	81	74	38	118	185		

NATIONAL.	S.	M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	T.
Pittsburgh	2	9	11	3	11	22		
Chicago	0	3	3	11	11	22		
Brooklyn	8	10	11	11	11	22		
Cleveland	8	10	11	11	11	22		
New York	8	10	11	11	11	22		
Philadelphia	7	13	18	6	11	48		
St. Louis	11	11	11	11	11	48		
Cincinnati	9	1	1	1	1	17		
Totals	50	83	84	23	118	185		

Says Damon Runyon: SUPPOSE JACK WERE BARRED?

WHEN you come to figure it out, Jack Dempsey hasn't so many privileges in New York as to render possible suspension in that State a thing of terror to him.

This thought was suggested by a remark dropped by a friend to the effect that if Dempsey doesn't fight Harry Wills, the heavyweight champion will be suspended from all fictitious privileges by the New York State Athletic Commission.

About the only privilege Dempsey has is that he is permitted to live in New York, and that naturally costs him money.

He isn't allowed to make any matches in New York, with the exception of the match with Wills, a decidedly hazy affair as matters now stand. Therefore he cannot make any money fighting.

When he was showing at the Hippodrome in New York, he was continually harassed by the enforcement of petty rules that were probably never intended to apply to exhibitions.

When he gave an exhibition at Buffalo the commission insisted that it be a regular decision against Jim Darcy, his sparring partner, a ruling that struck us as nonsensical under the circumstances.

He Has No License.

UNDER the rules of the New York State boxing commission, Dempsey wouldn't even be permitted to do business with his manager as he sees fit if he wanted a boxing license in that State.

These rules prohibit a manager from taking more than a third of a boxer's earnings. It is a matter of common knowledge, for Dempsey has said it often enough from the speaking stage, that Kearns and his manager, who have nothing, therefore stand to lose nothing.

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HARFORD RACE MEET TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 20

Havre de Grace Feature Will Be \$10,000 Eastern Shore Handicap.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Sept. 7.—Maryland's fast expanding thoroughbred producing industry and Maryland ownership in racing will be brilliantly represented in the impending renewal here of the \$10,000 Eastern Shore Handicap, a sprint of six furlongs for two-year-olds, that was won last season by Morvich, in 1920 by Careful and in 1919 by Constasy.

The Eastern Shore Handicap will be the opening day feature of the Havre de Grace meeting, which will begin on September 20, to run ten days. Havre de Grace will usher in the autumn season of racing in Maryland.

Get Gold Watches.

Even if they don't win the pennant, each and every one of the St. Louis Browns now sports a gold watch presented by Mound City fans as a reward for their great work this season.

PENNANT MAY HINGE UPON YANKEE-ST. LOUIS GAMES

By SID MERCER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Although the Yankees have nine more games scheduled with the second division Eastern clubs, their pennant prospects are growing dimmer as the Browns pursue the even tenor of their winning ways. More and more it appears that the championship may hinge on the series of three games to be played by the Yanks in St. Louis. Even if New York captures all three games, it may still be an even race to the wire, as the Browns seldom lose to teams they figure to beat.

The Red Sox were stiffened yesterday in their last game at the Polo Grounds, but the deadly jolt they got in on Tuesday caused a big slump in Yankee pennant stock here. The difference between the Yanks and Browns is that the Browns have played to form all season while the Yanks have suffered numerous unexpected setbacks.

The Missourians, on their home lot for the remainder of the season, are hitting up a fast pace. They overwhelmed the Indians again yesterday, and in doing so, knocked out George Uhle, a pitcher who easily made the Yankees at the Polo Grounds recently.

It is becoming apparent that New York can look for no help from the Western clubs unless the White Sox pitchers can win a game or two from the Browns.

The Detroit Tigers have shot their bolt, and with Hellman out of the batting order, their big punch has departed.

The Red Sox, Athletics and Senators have won few games in St. Louis this season, and do not figure to annoy the Browns to any appreciable extent in their remaining games there.

The Yanks not only must stop the Browns themselves, but they can expect stubborn opposition from the White Sox and the Tigers. They have a series to play in Boston the last week of the season, but that feature of the schedule isn't particularly encouraging when their showing against the Red Sox this season is reviewed. The tail enders have won more games from the Yanks than from any other club.

In one way the double defeat of the Yankees here on Tuesday was a good thing. It stopped all talk that the former New York players would hand out any favors to the Yankees.

Not as much can be said for the Cleveland team, which started a

By TAD BROWNS GIVE FIGHT WITH ONE DEPENDABLE PITCHER

By BABE RUTH.

His first 84 games this year..... 28 home runs
His first 84 games last year..... 32 home runs
This date last year (183 games)..... 51 home runs

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—One of the outstanding mysteries of the current campaign is how the St. Louis Browns continue in the fight for the American League pennant with only one dependable pitcher on their roster. Barring Urban Shocker, Manager Leo Fohl, of the Mound City club, hasn't a single flinger that he can send to the hill with any assurance of success, yet the Browns hang on and refuse to be shaken off.

The answer, of course, is found in the fact that the Browns take nothing for granted when they are playing the weaker clubs in the American League circuit. They battle just as hard against the Athletics, the Senators and the Red Sox as they do against the Yanks, the Indians, the Tigers and the White Sox, and regain the ground they lose when playing the Yanks by plastering every other opponent.

They know they cannot win in any other way, and it bespeaks a strong morale that they can take a series of drubbings from the Yanks and still maintain an almost invincible front against all other rivals. Such a club as the Browns deserves a stronger pitching staff, though I, for one, am frankly glad that Fohl has only one Shocker at his disposal.

Hubert (Shucks) Pruett would be a great running mate for Shocker if he had a stronger arm, which reminds me that I have received a lot of mail lately asking why I cannot hit Pruett, or haven't been able to hit him in the few games he has pitched against the Yanks this season.

According to the statisticians I have fanned about nine times in eleven times at bat against Pruett—or maybe it's ten out of twelve—and naturally the folks are asking me how come?

I wish I knew. I'd hate to think that any pitcher had anything on me, even one with so much stuff as Pruett has when he is right. Confidence is the greater part of any batter's equipment, and once he gets a notion that he cannot hit a particular pitcher he just naturally can't.

My own theory of my failure to hit Pruett heretofore is that he has fooled me into swinging at bad balls. I know that the last time I faced him—it was in the fourth inning of the second game of the Browns' recent series at New York—he "got" me on a low ball that wasn't within a foot of the plate. I swung at it, however, and missed it by inches with all the bases filled and none out.

The next time I bat against him I shall make a point of waiting for a good one and then, perhaps, I'll break the charm that he appears to have cast over me.

Unless Pruett's arm comes back I do not see where Fohl can dig up a pitcher good enough to share with Urban Shocker the bulk of the pitching burden from now until the end of the season.

If Pruett's arm continues lame, Fohl will have to continue using two or three or even four pitchers in the games that Shocker cannot pitch, and it will be a miracle, indeed, if he wins a pennant with this sort of slacking.

McGraw is doing it in the National League, but only because the Giants outclass their rivals in every other respect. Whether McGraw could do it in a world's series with the Yankees is another thing again.

I expect to have something to say on this point later on.

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NAME CHARLEY GUYON SEAT PLEASANT COACH

Charley Guyon, Eastern High School athletic director and former Carlisle football star, will coach the new grid outfit of Seat Pleasant Club, which is making rapid advances in sandlot sports. Only twice this season has the baseball team been beaten and in both instances the games went extra innings.

Some of the best football material in the Capital has been taken in by Seat Pleasant and a big year is foreseen by the club. James McCallister, chairman of the football committee, is seeking unattached players. McCallister can be reached at the Roberts Sports Store at 818 Fourteenth street any time during the day.

An invitation to other sandlot clubs is extended by Seat Pleasant to visit at the club's carnival now in progress on the Seat Pleasant baseball field, at the District line. This can be reached by the H street car line. Next Saturday's carnival card will be featured by a boxing exhibition.

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Big League Stars Who Are Scrapping For Top Honors

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Leading Hitters.

Player. Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct.
Sisler, Browns. 129 537 118 225 .419
Cobb, Tigers. 120 470 84 185 .394
Hornbly, Cards. 131 522 112 204 .391
Speaker, Indns. 119 418 85 157 .376
Tienery, Pirates. 118 427 86 151 .374

Home Run Hitters.

Player. Club. H.R.
Williams, Browns. 35
Hornbly, Cardinals. 34
Walker, Athletics. 33
Ruth, Yankees. 29
Williams, Phillies. 23

Leading Run Makers.

Player. Club. Runs.
Sisler, Browns. 118
Carey, Pirates. 113
Blue, Tigers. 117
Hornbly, Cardinals. 112
Tobin, Browns. 109

Leading Base Stealers.

Player. Club. S. B.
Sisler, Browns. 47
Carey, Pirates. 41
Williams, Browns. 33
Frisch, Giants. 26
Burns, Reds. 25

Pitcher. Club. W. L. Pct.
North, Cardinals. 10 2 .333
Bush, Yankees. 22 6 .786
Koop, Browns. 12 4 .750
Couch, Reds. 15 6 .714
Stueland, Cubs. 7 3 .700

Leading Major League Hitters.

Player. Club. G. AB. R. H. Pct.
Hornbly, St. L. 131 522 112 204 .391
Tienery, Pitts. 98 343 88 129 .376
Miller, Chicago. 105 399 51 142 .356
Speaker, Indns. 126 512 82 181 .354
Grimes, Chicago. 116 427 86 151 .374

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Sisler, St. Louis. 129 537 118 225 .419
Cobb, Detroit. 120 470 84 185 .394
Speaker, Cleveland. 119 418 85 157 .376
Heilmann, Detroit. 118 455 82 163 .358
Tobin, St. Louis. 127 544 110 185 .340

LEADING HOME-RUN HITTERS.

Player. Club. Season's No. Total.
Williams, St. Louis. 1 35
Jacobson, St. Louis. 1 8
Dugan, New York. 1 6

National League.